

While no offering can liquidate one's debt of gratitude to God, the fervent heart and willing hand are not unknown to nor unrewarded by Him.

—Mary Baker Eddy

It is trial that proves one thing weak and another strong. A house built on the sand is in fair weather just as good as if built on a rock.

—Henry Ward Beecher

Outward attacks and troubles rather fix than unsettle the Christian, as tempests from within only serve to root the oak more firmly in the ground.

—Hannah More

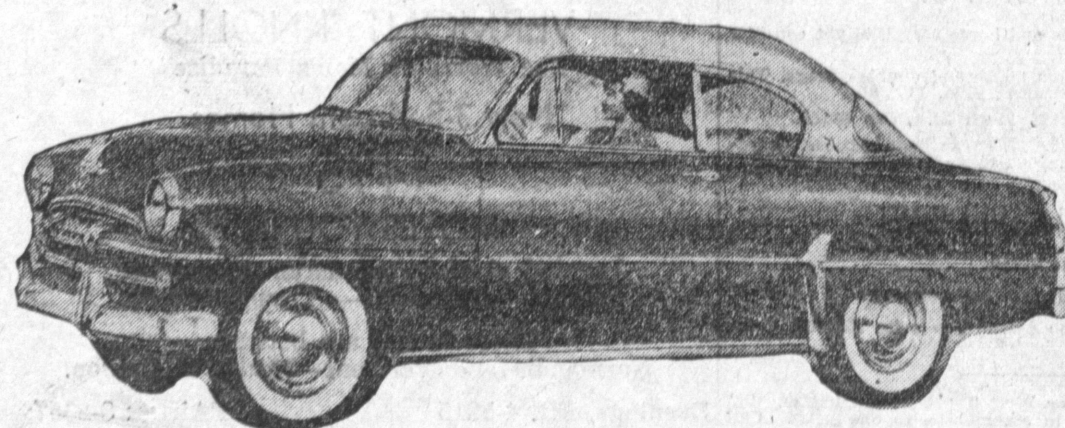
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DOUBT WHOM you will but never doubt yourself.—Bovee.

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Recreation Program Draws Crowd

The Adult Recreation Programs at the Torrance High School gym have been underway for the past two weeks, and the men's volleyball leagues on Tuesday and Wednesday nights are stealing the show. Over sixteen men's volleyball teams are entered in the Tuesday and Wednesday night leagues, but there is still room for men to find individual opening on some of the teams. If anyone is interested in getting on a volleyball team, show up either of the two nights at the boy's gym.

Mixed volleyball on Thursday nights has proved to be very popular with the men and women. This activity is highly recommended by the department for active husbands and wives looking for an evening of recreation.

Women's badminton on Monday nights in the boy's gymnasium and women's volleyball in the girl's gymnasium on Wednesday nights is moving slowly. Unless there is increased interest in this portion of the program, it may have to be dropped. The ladies of Torrance interested in these activities are urged to turn out for these activities.

PUEBLO HORNETS STING GREENWOOD

Before a crowd of 100 spectators the Boy's Flag Football League got moving under the lights at Torrance City Park last Monday night.

Fred Solis' Pueblo Hornets romped over Ed Herrin's Greenwood Team, 32 to 12; Bob Sleeth's Walteria boys white washed Robert Garra's Nativity School Team, 34 to 0; the North Torrance Rams under Les Breitenfelt squeaked by Torrance Park coached by Jim Hill, 14 to 13; and the Seaside Hollywood Riveria forfeited to the East Torrance Giants coached by H. L. Griffith.

More than 120 boys between the ages of 13 and 15 are entered in the league which plays all of its league games on Monday nights, 7 to 9, at Torrance City Park. Practice scrimmages and games are held at Walteria Park, McMaster Park, and Torrance City Park.

Next Monday's games are: at 7 p.m. Walteria vs Giants, Hornets vs Nativity; at 8 p.m. Rams vs Greenwood, Seaside vs Torrance Park.

The league is sponsored by the Torrance Recreation Department, and all teams are coached by volunteer leaders.

THS Band Performs At Ball Games

Seen performing at the half-times of the recent football games, the Torrance High School Band has done some fancy stepping.

Under the capable supervision of the band director—J. M. Baum and Bob Scarborough, the drum major, the band carried out a Spanish theme at the Santa Monica-Torrance game. A bull fighter-David Kealey, and a bull portrayed by Dave Roxy and Kent Jackson, put on a convincing performance with the band giving authentic background music.

The band was also present at the Hermosa Beach 1912 celebration. It was one of three bands invited. This was held Saturday, October 10.

The band has been invited to the University of Southern California's Annual Band Day.

B'nai B'rith Membership Drive Begun

October is Membership Month. Each year B'nai B'rith designates October as the month for a concentrated membership drive. B'nai B'rith is the oldest and largest Jewish service organization. It was organized in 1843 and has become dedicated to humanity.

B'nai B'rith supports the only hospital solely for the treatment of arthritis, the non-sectarian Leo N. Levi Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas. The National Jewish Hospital at Denver, Colorado, sponsored by B'nai B'rith, provides free non-sectarian treatment and world-wide research in tuberculosis. It maintains a constant program for disabled veterans in service hospitals. B'nai B'rith works in behalf of Community Chest, March of Dimes, Red Cross and countless other community projects.

The South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will culminate their membership drive with a Buffet Supper for new and prospective members. The fete will be held on Wednesday evening, October 21, at the Gardena Recreation Center. Any further information can be had by calling Mrs. Bernadine Yeskin, 1624 Greenwood Avenue, Torrance, FAirfax 8-4883, or Mrs. Ralph Klein, 17303 Glenburn Avenue, Torrance, MElo 4-8010.

Membership Drive Begun

Mrs. J. I. Hinds, membership chairman, held a meeting at Torrance High School recently to formulate plans for launching the membership drive for the new term. The drive was set to begin October 12, continuing through October 23, Friday.

Those serving on the membership committee consisted of Mrs. Victor Benard, Mrs. Ben Pfeiffer, Mrs. G. T. Derouin and two members of the student council, Sally Sprout and Gregg Jenkins. Also present were Mrs. I. O. Kaston, president, and Bruce Magner, principal.

Board Ratifies Appointments; Presents Plans

Ratification of new chairman and presentation of the program for the year were the important items of business on the agenda when members of the executive board of Narbonne High P.T.A. met Tuesday, recently in the office of the Girls' Vice-Principal, Miss E. Parks, with Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, president, officiating.

Chairmen who will head the various divisions of work for the coming year are as follows: Mesdames C. W. Brocklesby, art; Glen Bell, Community chest; Robert Kellogg, Founder's Day; J. P. Hammetman, health; J. Harris, hospitality; H. T. Seeman, honorary life membership; J. Bodermann, juvenile protection; G. A. Martin, magazine G. A. Ford, membership; Hollis Blakesley, music; C. C. De Vore, programs; A. J. Anderson, publicity; I. D. Bourland, publicity book; Leslie Stelgh, publications and emblems; J. O. Blackmon, recreation; Geo. A. Anderson, student welfare; Don Wolf, sunshine; Grover Hall, ways and means; Frank Allen, registration.

Mrs. C. C. De Vore presented the plans for the programs for the coming year using the theme: "Our Future Citizens Need Our Support." The first meeting of the year will be held on October 20 at 2 p.m. in the school auditorium and cafeteria. "Welcome to New Parents and Teachers" will be the program topic with a tea honoring the B7 mothers. The P.T.A. board members will be the hostesses for the afternoon.

—Gratitude is one of those things that cannot be bought. It must be born with men, or else all the obligations in the world will not create it.

—Lord Halifax

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COMMERCE, INDUSTRY QUOTA SET

The Commerce and Industry Division of the 1953 Community Chest fund raising campaign is operating at open throttle as Commerce and Industry Chairman Paul Lorange kicked off his division last week.

In his address before his committee members at the division's kick off meeting, held at the Lone Pine Inn, this week, Lorange stated that the Commerce and Industry campaign in Torrance this year must be a successful one.

"The Commerce and Industry quota of \$1548 must be met during the coming campaign if the city of Torrance is to raise its goal of \$15,496."

The main job of Commerce and Industry is to solicit funds from commerce and industry in Torrance employing 10 or more. Armed with the list of these businesses, the 20 member Commerce and Industry division will call on 83 prospects during the coming campaign.

Torrance's complete Community Chest campaign will be in operation by next month, as the Business and Residential Divisions will kick off then.

Mrs. H. Dale Gives Talk on Parent Education

Mrs. Harold Dale, pre-school and elementary parent education chairman of Tenth District, was the principal speaker presented to parent-teacher members at the first fall meeting of the Gardena-Wilmington Council P-TA, held recently at the Carson Street School, with Mrs. Michael Foxhoven presiding.

Speaking on Parent Education, Mrs. Dale pointed out that "While one completed parent education course was a requirement in order that a unit parent-teacher association might obtain its unit goals, however, an association was not limited as to the number of parent education courses it might have during the year." The parent education film guide, recordings and the Tenth District lending library were recommended as instruments for promoting interest in parent education classes.

Business Important business on the agenda included the reading of the Council by-laws by Mrs. James A. Gausey, parliamentarian, and the ratification of Mrs. Dale Rowland, newswriter chairman, and Mrs. William Boener, co-parent education chairman.

Guests presented at the meeting were Mrs. Lawrence Lohach, Tenth District Harbor regional director, and principals, Mrs. Alice Pitcher, Amestoy School; Mrs. M. Q. Wallace, Carson Street School; Carl Carter, Dolores Street School; Mrs. Dorothy Jean Higgins, 185th Street School; Guy Holliday, 156th Street School, and J. Weare Pearson, 232nd Place School.

Following the general meeting a pot-luck luncheon was served with members of the Carson Street P-TA playing hostesses. Unit P-TAs represented were Amestoy, Carson Street, Catskill Avenue, Chapman Avenue, Del Amo, Denker Avenue, Dominguez, Fries Avenue, Gardena Elementary, Gulf Avenue, Hawaiian Avenue, 135th Street, 156th Street, 186th Street, 232nd Place and Wilmington Park.

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The ladies' sports program is under the direction of Miss Doris Avis and Miss Joan Melvin.

Milo Goettsch Made Manager

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Goettsch is married and has two children, Gordon, 3 and Janis, 1.

Winners

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California's split duck season opens noon, October 16, the Outing Bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California reminded hunters today.

A fair amount of ducks are reported in local areas, with most of the birds being sprigs.

Halldale P-TA Has Record First Attendance

A record attendance was recorded at the Halldale Avenue school, when the Parents and Teachers Association held its first meeting of the season recently. The response from the parents and teachers was so great in this initial meeting that place of meeting was filled to capacity.

Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, guest speaker, related some of the highlights of a trip she took to Cuba and to the Virgin Islands recently, while Dr. Mayers of the Halldale Avenue school, presented a talk on children's nutrition and proper care of teeth.

The recruitment of new members for the Halldale Avenue School P-TA was also discussed. It was approved to have a membership drive during the week of October 12 to the 23.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. E. E. Salcido, president of the Halldale Avenue School P-TA.

Survey Studies Scouting Effects On Adult Life

The Torrance Press is cooperating in an initial survey to locate all former scouts and scouters of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley, California Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The purpose of this survey is to measure, through a subsequent questionnaire, the benefits a boy receives in his earlier scouting years as measured by advantages gained in adult life because of his scouting experiences.

This is the "follow through" on everything the Boy Scout program was intended to accomplish and the findings compiled will be turned over to the National Council.

Over 75,000 boys have been processed through the scouting program in this one council during the past 30 years.

All former scouts and scouters effected by this initial survey are requested to send their name present address and former troop affiliation at once to:

Matt Grandon, Survey Chairman, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 3033A, Pasadena 3, California

Women's Clubs Get Invitation

The women's clubs of Torrance have all received letters from the Torrance Recreation Department inviting them to participate in a recreation program of badminton and volleyball.

Monday nights in the High School boys' gym is badminton night for the ladies of Torrance. Six badminton courts are available, and rackets and birds are furnished free of charge. Instruction is available to those who wish it.

Wednesday nights is reserved for volleyball in the girls' gym. Two courts are available for play; and if enough clubs and groups come out and sign up, leagues will be formed. There will be plenty of opportunity of learning the sport of volleyball for all those ladies interested.

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VICTORIA HELEN THOMPSON, 57, of 823 Cota Ave., a native of Arizona, lived in Torrance 32 years. Date of death, October 9, 1953 at San Pedro Community hospital. Services were held at Church of Nativity, October 12 at 9 a.m. Conducted by Rev. J. J. McGuinness. She was a member of Church of Nativity, Interment at Calvary cemetery in Los Angeles, October 12. Rosary was read at the Stone & Myers Chapel, Sunday, October 11, 1953 at 8 p.m. Mass was held at the Church of Nativity Monday, October 12, 1953 at 9 a.m. Survivors are her husband, Frank Thompson, 823 Cota Ave., Torrance; son, Richard Thompson, 225th St., Torrance; grandsons, Bradley Thompson, John Charles Thompson, Richard Thompson, Jr., and one granddaughter Caroline Thompson, all of 235th St., Torrance; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Finley Stafford, Arizona and Eleanor Fenderson, Bisbee, Arizona, and brother, Louis Igo, Brawley, Arizona.

KENNETH FIEDLER WILLIAMS, 47, of 705-A Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif., a native of California, died at his home, October 3, 1953 at Alexandria, Virginia. Services were at Stone & Myers mortuary, October 10, 1953 at 2 p.m. Conducted by Rev. Earl Isbell. He was a member of the Methodist church, interment at Roosevelt cemetery. Survivors are wife, Mrs. Allene Williams, 705-A Sartori Ave., Torrance; daughter, Mrs. Dona Fugh, Jr., Alexandria, Va.; brother, Mr. J. Mervin Williams San Francisco.

CHARLES EMERY WADLOW, 71, of 2013 Margaret St., Torrance, Calif., Date of death, October 11, 1953 at 2013 Margaret St., Torrance. Services were held at Stone & Myers mortuary Wednesday, October 14, 1953 at 2 p.m. Conducted by Rev. Valore R. Grey, interment at Roosevelt cemetery, October 14, 1953. Survivors wife, Marjorie Wadlow, 2013 Margaret St., Torrance; daughter, Mrs. E. B. Wadlow, Harbor City; daughters, Grace Ireland, Long Beach; Enid Brooke, Long Beach and a stepson, Mr. J. A. Kuban, Wilmington. There are four brothers, fourteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

FUNERAL SERVICES were held Monday in Long Beach for John W. Conrad, 61, of 703 Border Ave., who died Friday in Veterans' Administration Hospital in Long Beach. Services were conducted at Mortuary officiating. Burial followed at Green Hills Memorial park.

Mr. Conrad had lived in Torrance for 12 years and in California for 33 years. He was a veteran of the army in the first World War and was an elder in the First Christian church here. Survivors include his widow, Elva; three daughters,